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Ex-Emperor Attempts Suicide; Saved by Wife

CHARLES TRIES TO END LIFE BY SHOOTING AFTER BATTLE; EX-EMPRESS ZITA SAVES HIM

Former Emperor Confined in Castle and May Be Interned Outside Europe.

ALLIES NOW DECIDING.

Almost All Leaders of the Plot Caught After Rout Near Budapest.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 25 (Associated Press).—Former Emperor Charles, whose attempt to re-establish himself upon the Magyar throne met with dismal failure yesterday, attempted to commit suicide by shooting following his arrest near Komorn. Former Empress Zita saw him preparing to shoot himself and prevented him from carrying out his intention.

The former Emperor and Empress are now prisoners in the Esterhazy castle at Tata, Hungary, and Thomas Beaumont, British High Commissioner in Hungary, is hurrying there, with the representatives of other nations, to insure the safety of the prisoners.

Orders sent to the rebellious troops supporting Charles by Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, spelled the doom of Charles' attempt to regain at least a part of his former empire. The Regent reminded the soldiers of their oath of allegiance to him, and demanded their unconditional obedience, adding that the success of their undertaking would mean the ruin of the country. The firm stand of Admiral Horthy had effect, and the Royalist forces fled. Latest advice from Komorn indicated that the Government troops continued their pursuit of the Royalists and that the Karlist Premier, M. Rakovsky, and Count Andrássy were among the supporters of the former monarch captured by the loyal troops.

Charles' plan to return to the Hungarian throne having failed, the Hungarian Government will probably await action by the Allied powers regarding his future place of residence. It is known that Switzerland will not again give him refuge, and it is possible that he will be removed to some place where he will be virtually a prisoner of the Allied powers.

The follow-up of the former Emperor are reported to have lost half their number in attempting to retreat from the castle at Tata, Hungary.

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BLAZE IN BROADWAY RESTAURANT KITCHEN ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

A spark from a supposedly defective furnace set fire to woodwork in the kitchen in the basement of the three-story building at No. 124 West 43rd Street occupied by Gertner's Restaurant this afternoon.

A French pastry cook, spilling over a large plate of fat in his haste, ran upstairs and assured about forty women diners there was no danger. Firemen extinguished the blaze with little trouble and slight damage. A good sized crowd, however, was attracted to the scene.

J. J. VAN ALLEN TO WED BEAUTY, REPORT SAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—A report reached here today of the engagement of James J. Van Allen of New York and Mrs. William Miller Graham, beautiful daughter of a Kentucky carpenter. The report says the wedding will take place next month. Mrs. Graham, who was famous as Birdie Pollock, divorced her husband, an Oklahoma oil man, last January. Her daughter, Geraldine, last spring broke her engagement to Whitney Warren, Jr. of New York.

U. S. LABOR BOARD ASKS RR. HEADS IF PLANS ARE READY

Wants to Know What They Will Do if Strike Materializes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 (Associated Press).—The United States Labor Board this afternoon asked the Association of Railroad Executives to send a committee to meet with the board at 3 o'clock.

The committee will be asked to give the board first hand information as to their plans and their position if the threatened strike materializes. It was learned at the Labor Board.

"Our purpose in calling them is the same as when we called the union President here last week," a board member said.

The board will sit as a semi-judicial body to determine whether its order of July 1 reducing wages has been or is about to be violated by either side. The method of procedure will be much the same as in contempt action, it was explained.

The board went into executive session this afternoon to consider the situation arising from the misunderstanding on the part of some of the Big Four brotherhood leaders as to the meaning of the board's order summoning 1,400 General Chairmen of the unions to attend the hearing here to-morrow.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 25 (Associated Press).—Notwithstanding the Railroad Labor Board has cited all general Chairmen of the Big Five railroad transportation organizations to appear before the board to-morrow, Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to-day said he had notified the general Chairmen of his organization they need not respond to the citation.

Telegrams exchanged between Chairman Barton and the "Big Five" leaders were made public by Mr. Stone. Mr. Stone said he had notified his General Chairmen that they need not attend the Chicago meeting, believing that the board had a misunderstanding as to the authorities of the Chairmen, and that when this

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SOCIAL CUSTOMS IN CAPITAL UPSET BY MRS. HARDING

Gives Ladies of the Senate Precedence Over Those of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. A social row with widespread political possibilities is in progress in Washington's official set.

The cause is a "social order" issued by Mrs. Harding enjoining the historic custom which gave the ladies of the Cabinet the preferred place in the social line at official receptions and placing on the top rung of the social ladder the ladies of the Senate.

TWO GIRLS TRAPPED ON WINDOW LEDGE SAVED BY FIREMAN SWINGING FROM 85-FOOT LADDER



Police Fail by Fingertips to Reach Women Driven From Beds by Flames.

Betty Ashe and Blanche Patnaud, young women living on the fifth floor of No. 139 West 82d Street, were saved from death at 7 A. M. to-day by Policemen Patrick J. Doyle and Stephen Campbell of the West 68th Street Station. Firemen John J. Blumert and Dennis O'Keefe of Truck No. 25 and Billy Johnson, a neighborhood fireman.

The five men did feats of strength and daring which would have stirred the envy of movie gymnasts, with the windows and the doorways on both sides of the street, fearing to see any or all of the actors fall to their death on the sidewalk below.

The fire started in the basement of the house and ran up through the shaft to the top floor, from which it spread through the apartment of Miss Ashe and Miss Patnaud. They were in bed and were wakened by choking smoke. Flames were pouring out of the door of the dumbwater shaft, cutting them off from the fire escapes in the rear. With kimonos over their night dresses and in bare feet, they climbed out to a six-inch ledge outside their front windows and clung to each other, screaming.

Policeman Doyle had already discovered the fire and had run to the corner to give the alarm. As he came back, tapping with his club to call more policemen, he shouted to the girls not to jump.

"We can't help it!" screamed Miss Ashe. "We have got to jump."

Doyle ran into No. 137 and made for the roof.

Policeman Campbell, coming up the street in answer to the rapping of Doyle's club, went up through the hall of No. 141. The two policemen, one on each side of the window in front of which the girls were clinging, worked their way along the ledge, hanging on with their fingertips and inching themselves toward the girls.

Johnson, the fireman, had followed Doyle up through the house on the east and helped by steadying the policeman's legs.

Doyle was just able to reach Miss Ashe.

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BETTY ASHE, BLANCHE PATNAUD



JOHN J. BLUMERT

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BABY STILLMAN DENIED RIGHT TO JOIN OTHER HEIRS

Justice Morschauer in the Supreme Court at White Plains late this afternoon denied the motion of John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for the infant Guy Stillman, making an heir of the late James Stillman co-defendants with Guy in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman, former President of the National City Bank, against Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman.

The object of the motion, which was argued before Justice Morschauer here last Friday, was to bind all heirs to abide by the decision in the divorce case as to the legitimacy of Guy's birth.

Justice Morschauer denied the motion without prejudice and without costs.

STEEL NET EARNINGS \$18,918,058 IN QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

The statement of earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ended Sept. 30 last showed net earnings after deduction of taxes of \$18,918,058. This compares with net earnings of \$21,592,016 in the preceding quarter and \$18,651,540 earned in the corresponding quarter of last year.

NEW BEER FLOOD ONLY MARKS START OF BITTER FIGHT

"Drys" Will Try to Rush "Anti" Measure Through in Few Weeks.

LEGAL BATTLES FOLLOW

Prohibition Forces Shocked by Suddenness of Mellon's Decision.

By David Lawrence.

(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (Copyright, 1921).—To-day marks the beginning of another great battle between "drys" and "liberals" over the use of beer and light wines for medicinal purposes. The Treasury Department has issued certain regulations permitting physicians to prescribe beer or wine for the sick. Congress has under consideration a bill which would wipe out those regulations. The instant measure is passed, which may be within a few weeks.

Then the controversy will go to the courts to determine whether the Prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution intended to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors "for beverage purposes" only, or whether the American people who supported the amendment intended that the sick should be permitted to have whatever physicians thought would assist their return to health.

The so-called Anti-Beer Bill now pending in Congress has been attacked by some physicians as dangerous, and defended by others as of no consequence to the practice of medicine. Senator Ball of Delaware, himself a physician, has fought vehemently against the measure, declaring that in his experience the use of liquors had been of considerable benefit to patients.

The great question is whether the Anti-Beer Bill which would amend the Volstead Act is constitutional. Only the Supreme Court of the United States can decide that. A test case will surely be brought the moment the measure has gone through Congress.

Meanwhile the issuance by the Treasury Department of the new regulations interpreting the original Volstead Act as permitting physicians to prescribe beer or wine is variously regarded. Some of the drys think it is intended to prejudice their case by crystallizing public opinion on the subject of the use of liquors for medicinal purposes. Some of the liberals insist that the regulations were issued so as to stimulate the dry.

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WOMAN REPORTED MISSING ON LINER

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 25.—Miss Eloise Hopfgarten, twenty-five years of age, was missing from her stateroom on the Colonial Liner Cambridge, when the steamer docked at New York to-day, according to word received by friends here.

The young woman, whose home was somewhere in Florida, was employed as a stenographer in Washington until recently.

She telephoned friends with whom she lived here, yesterday, that she would be home within an hour after leaving the office, instead of which she evidently took the boat for New York.

The Colonial Line officials reported to the police this morning that when the Cambridge docked here, Miss Hopfgarten's effects were found in her stateroom, but there was no trace of her. They stated there was a possibility that she might have missed the boat after putting her things aboard. Information from Providence later stated that she was not there. The boat officers have been unable to find any one who saw her after the boat sailed, but believe she took her life by jumping overboard.

\$569,000 WORTH OF BONDS MAILED BY CHASE NATIONAL AMONG LOOT OF BANDITS

Other Pouches Stolen in Broadway Hold-Up Contained at Least \$50,000—Government Offers Reward of \$15,000 for Capture of Robbers.

Investigation this afternoon of the hold-up and robbery by three or more armed automobile bandits of a United States mail truck in Leonard Street, off Broadway, at 10.30 o'clock last night revealed that the robbers obtained loot worth more than half a million dollars and that the total may run up to a million.

In one of the four pouches stolen was a shipment of \$569,000 worth of negotiable bonds which were mailed yesterday evening by the Chase National Bank, No. 57 Broadway. The shipment comprised \$458,000 worth of bonds of the Republic of Argentina, \$6,000 worth of bonds of the Dominion of Canada and \$5,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

The bonds stolen from the Chase National Bank shipment was made up of the following issues:

Government of the Argentine Nation two-year 7 per cent gold notes dated Oct. 1, 1919, and due Oct. 1, 1921, having a face value of \$458,000. The numbers were 3678-87, 4632-36, 4951-2, 4096-7, 4101-21, 4124-36, 4263-66, 4261-43922, 4448-77, 4578-87, 7285-7308 and 50791-36990.

The parcel also contained \$5,000 worth of Canadian Northern Railway Company 6-1/2 per cent, sinking fund gold debenture bonds due July 1, 1919, the numbers of which were 2383-42.

Reeve Schley, Vice President of the Chase National Bank, said this afternoon that the stolen bonds were not the property of that institution. The Chase National had acted as agents in transferring the bonds and mailed them yesterday afternoon to their owners.

Prior to the discovery that the bonds had been stolen, William E. Cochran, Post Office Inspector in charge of this district, said a loss of \$50,000 in small shipments had been checked up. Postal employees refused to deny reports that there were other big bank shipments in addition to the \$569,000 worth accounted for in the proceeds of the robbery. It appears that all the registered mail which was received at the City Hall station between 5 o'clock and 7 P. M. was in the pouches stolen by the bandits.

RESCUED IN RIVER AFTER LEAP FROM MANHATTAN BRIDGE

Unidentified Man Picked Up Unconscious After 150-Foot Jump.

A man leaped from the Manhattan Bridge into the East River shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was rescued and taken unconscious to the Cumberland Street Hospital.

He was minus a shoe and a coat when taken from the water and as the bridge police reported that he left nothing behind him on the way, these things may have been torn from him when he struck the river 150 feet below.

The man is about thirty-five years old, weighs 150 pounds and has light brown hair. There was nothing distinctive about his outer clothing, consisting of a white shirt, dark striped trousers, and one black laced shoe.

Joseph Scobe, a painter at work on the bridge, saw the man leap out just above him 100 feet west of the Brooklyn tower and called an alarm to those on shore. Among those were Capt. Peter Brown of the Ward Line, Fred Rothapel, No. 4361 Madison Street, Ridgewood, and Patrolman Sussman of the Police Station. The put out in a row boat, guided by the directions Scobe called down, and his gestures, and 200 feet from shore picked up the jumper.